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THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.—The Toronto

"Another topic is the Seat of Government, and this is in fact, regarded as the question of the times. Montreal, Bytown and Kingston have had their circles of friends, Toronto and Quebec being almost left out of the controversy. What the issue will be no mortal man can conjecture with any degree of certainty, yet there are intemperate people here willing to adventure large sums in the way of bets upon every one of the places named. I incline to the opinion that Montreal has the best chance, and would prefer Montreal, Kingston. Sometime ago I would have said Bytown, but without being, perhaps prepared to assign very cogent reasons other than political considerations."

that it has the smallest prospect of success."

PARLIAMENTARY.

Toronto, Feb. 18.

Mr. Jackson obtained an order for address to his Excellency for documents relative to the withdrawal from sale of lands within the counties of Grey & Bruce, advertised to be sold on the 17th of October last. Also, Mr. Loranger moved for a very full and detailed statement of all the expenses incurred by the removal of the seat of government from Quebec to Toronto.

The following committee of fifteen

members was appointed to prepare the
of standing committees ordered by

House, to be composed of Hon. Sir A. McNab, Hon. Mr. Drummond, Hon. S. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Young, Hon. Mr. Cartier, Hon. Mr. Cameron, Hon. Merritt, and Messrs. Morrison of Niagara, Loranger, Whitney, Southwick, Dorion of Montreal, and Flint.

Mr. Dorion brought in a bill to alter the tenure of Indian lands in the township of Durham.

Mr. Brown called the Speaker's attention

tion to the necessity of amending the rule of the House so as to prevent the passage

of amendments made in the upper house without proper notice in the lower house. Also, to prevent the frequent dispensing with the ordinary rules of the House at the end of the session. No decision arrived at on this proposition, and the House adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Fortier, the House agreed to adjourn every day from 6 o'clock

Mr. Evanturel moved the address, which followed, *verbatim*, the speech from throne, paragraph by paragraph.

The following resolutions in amendment were moved or will be moved in course of the debate :—

Moved by Mr. A. A. Dorion, second
by Hon. Mr. Merritt.

1. That the following words be added to the first paragraph;—"But this House would be wanting in its duty if it failed to express its deep regret in learning that His Excellency has not been advised to commend to the consideration of the House, any measure relating to the important subject of general education, especially in the eastern section of the

vince; nor to certain important branches of the trade and commerce of the province.

which are now in a very depressed state, and in order to bring them up to the level of the subject of those improvements, which are absolutely requisite to give additional facilities for the transit of the produce to the west of the ocean. And Mr. House feels bound to declare that the absence of all reference to those subjects will be considered by the people of the province as an abandonment to His

cellency's advisers of what they considered measures of paramount importance."

Moved by Mr Brown, seconded by Holton,
That the following words be stricken from the 3rd paragraph:—"This House concurs in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency at the settlement of the disputed question of the Clergy Reserve and the following substituted:—"It will have afforded this House sincere

cation had we been enabled to congratulate his Excellency on the final and complete

able settlement of the long disputed question of the Clergy Reserves, but it is a duty to state that the Act of last Session has not effected the avowed object which it was framed; but on the contrary has permanently endowed certain favorite Churches with large sums of public money."

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graph, and the following substituted: "That this House regards with concern the delays in the proceedings adopted in the virtue of the laws passed during last session, relative to the abolition of the Senatorial Tenure, and the heavy expenses thereby accruing, and entertains serious doubts as to the ultimate results attending that legislation in closing a long but

Moved by Hon. J. S. Macdonald, s

On the 29th of January, 1890, the House of Representatives passed a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, relating to the prevention of crime, and the speedy apprehension of offenders, it will regard with deep regret and alarm the introduction of any measure to divest the local authorities of their jurisdiction over the persons of the accused, and to transfer them to the custody of the Federal authorities, and to the Federal courts for trial.

ties of these duties, and to create a national police force under the control

No other business was transacted, with respect to a petition from Arthabaska, presented by Mr. C. Dorion, for recall of the Governor General, Sir MrNab said he believed it could not be received, and at his suggestion Mr. Dorion postponed the motion for reception till tomorrow.

